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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation Janet Q Lawson Foundation		A Employer identification number 87-0481508	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 45385		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Salt Lake City, UT 841450385		B Telephone number (see instructions) (801) 532-1500	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 60,464,785		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,175,519	1,175,519		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 	1,149,380			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,576,097				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		1,149,380		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) 	187,226	187,226		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,512,125	2,512,125		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	60,500	12,100		48,400
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule). 	150,792	135,713		15,079
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule). 	218,092	43,618		174,474
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) 	194,744	38,949		155,795
	17 Interest	8	8		
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) 	34,997	19,997		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.	1,453			1,453
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule). 	43,757	16,586		27,171
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	704,343	266,971		422,372
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,499,761			4,499,761
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	5,204,104	266,971		4,922,133
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,691,979			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,245,154		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	6,611,460	8,156,708	8,156,708
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	1,592,052		
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	31,009,457	32,095,805	42,712,076
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	3,957,703		
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	6,493,305	9,343,431	9,596,001
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	1,949,291	0	0	
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		51,613,268	49,595,944	60,464,785
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	51,613,268	49,595,944	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	51,613,268	49,595,944	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	51,613,268	49,595,944		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1 51,613,268
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -2,691,979
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 700,433
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 49,621,722
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 25,778
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 49,595,944

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation (b)	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	Short Term Capital Gains/Losses	P	2015-06-30	2015-12-15
b	Long Term Capital Gains/Losses	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-31
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 2,177,755	0	2,036,196	141,559
b 6,398,342	0	5,390,521	1,007,821
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l)
a 0	0	0	141,559
b 0	0	0	1,007,821
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	1,149,380
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	141,559

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	4,317,293	61,580,408	0 070108
2013	3,909,847	36,472,660	0 107199
2012	1,152,310	18,558,090	0 062092
2011	1,098,768	17,940,022	0 061247
2010	1,089,386	16,881,133	0 064533

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 365179
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 073036
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	60,882,822
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	4,446,638
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	22,452
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	4,469,090
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	4,922,133

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	22,452
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	22,452
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	22,452
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	37,928
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).	6c	10,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	47,928
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	25,476
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ▶ 25,476 Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>			No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ UT _____			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>HERBERT C LIVSEY</u> Telephone no ► <u>(801) 532-1500</u> Located at ► <u>36 S State St Suite 1400 Salt Lake City UT</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>841111417</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ► ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►				

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► ☐	1b	No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015</i>).	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **6b** **No**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐ **0**

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Morgan Stanley	Investment Management	116,041
60 E South Temple 20th Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111		
Maywood Trust Company LLC	Administration and Accounting	202,180
702 S Arlington Ave Reno, NV 89509		
Ray Quinney & Nebeker PC	Legal Services	142,377
36 S State Street Suite 1500 Salt Lake City, UT 84111		
Alliance Bernstein	Investment Management	78,703
1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part X Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	53,933,744
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	7,876,228
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	61,809,972
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	61,809,972
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	927,150
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	60,882,822
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	3,044,141

Part XI Distributable Amount(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	3,044,141
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	22,452
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	22,452
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	3,021,689
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	3,021,689
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	3,021,689

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	4,922,133
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	4,922,133
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	22,452
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	4,899,681

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				3,021,689
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				166,019
d From 2013.				2,289,698
e From 2014.				1,295,903
f Total of lines 3a through e.	3,751,620			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 4,922,133				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				3,021,689
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,900,444			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,652,064			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	5,652,064			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011. . . .				
b Excess from 2012. . . .				166,019
c Excess from 2013. . . .				2,289,698
d Excess from 2014. . . .				1,295,903
e Excess from 2015. . . .				1,900,444

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a

Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.

c "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	4,499,761
b Approved for future payment Utah State University College of Natural Resources 5200 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 843225200		Public Charity	General Financial Support	1,783,400
Total			3b	1,783,400

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

[illegible]

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements.
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees.
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHORTNEY B RUESCH CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN
	Firm's name ☐ RUESCH & COMPANY LLC			Firm's EIN ☐	
	Firm's address ☐ 101 SOUTH 200 EAST SUITE 150 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 841111417			Phone no (801) 872-9798	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
FREDERICK Q LAWSON	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	6,000	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
PETER Q LAWSON	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	5,500	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
ELLEN E ROSSI	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	11,000	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
DR ERIK C ERLINGSSON	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	8,000	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
HERBERT C LIVSEY	Trustee/Advisor 2 50	8,500	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
CHARLES H LIVSEY	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	14,500	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				
CLARK P GILES	Trustee/Advisor 0 50	7,000	0	0
PO Box 45385 Salt Lake City, UT 841450385				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation PO Box 980187 Park City,UT 84098		Public Charity	General financial support	12,000
Moab Charter School 358 E 300 S Moab,UT 84532		Public Charity	General financial support	10,000
Neighborhood House 1050 W 500 S Salt Lake City,UT 841041397		Public Charity	General financial support	35,000
Primary Children's Medical Center Foundation PO Box 58249 Salt Lake City,UT 841580249		Public Charity	General financial support	35,000
The Nature Conservancy of Utah 559 E South Temple Salt Lake City,UT 84102		Public Charity	General financial support	35,000
Tracy Aviary 589 E 1300 S Salt Lake City,UT 84105		Public Charity	General financial support	30,000
United Way of Salt Lake 174 S West Temple Suite 30 Salt Lake City,UT 84101		Public Charity	General financial support	1,000
University of Utah KUED Channel 7 Dolores Dore Eccles Broadcast Cente Salt Lake City,UT 84112		Public Charity	General financial support	2,500
University of Utah Marriott Library Ski Archives 295 S 1500 E Salt Lake City,UT 841120860		Public Charity	General financial support	15,000
University of Utah 1390 E Presidents Circle Salt Lake City,UT 84112		Public charity	General financial support	113,000
University of Utah Utah Museum of Natural History 1390 E Presidents Circle Salt Lake City,UT 841120050		Public Charity	General financial support	42,150
Utah Food Bank 1025 S 700 W Salt Lake City,UT 84104		Public Charity	General financial support	2,000
Utah Girl Scout Council PO Box 57280 Salt Lake City,UT 841570280		Public Charity	General financial support	42,500
Utah State University College of Natural Resources 5200 Old Main Hill Logan,UT 843225200		Public Charity	General financial support	1,866,800
Utah State University Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art 4020 Old Main Hill Logan,UT 843224020		Public Charity	General financial support	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				4,499,761

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Utah's Hogle Zoo 2600 Sunnyside Avenue Salt Lake City,UT 84108		Public Charity	General financial support	35,000
Utah SymphonyUtah Opera 123 W South Temple Salt Lake City,UT 841011496		Public Charity	General financial support	40,000
Guadalupe Schools 340 S Goshen Street Salt Lake City,UT 84104		Public Charity	General financial support	34,520
Black Mesa Trust PO Box 30456 Flagstaff,AZ 86003		Public Charity	General financial support	4,000
Four Corners School of Outdoor Education PO Box 1029 Monticello,UT 84535		Public Charity	General financial support	10,000
YMCA of Greater Salt Lake 3098 S Highland Dr Suite 440 Salt Lake City,UT 84106		Public Charity	General financial support	10,000
Canyon Country Discovery Center PO Box 450 Monticello,UT 84535		Public Charity	General financial support	75,000
Earth Science Education 30 North U Street Salt Lake City,UT 84103		Public charity	General financial support	2,000
Jordan Valley Conservation Gardens Foundation 8275 S 1300 W West Jordan,UT 84088		Public charity	General financial support	1,000
Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake 205 N 400 W Salt Lake City,UT 84103		Public charity	General financial support	2,000
Ballet West 50 W 200 S Salt Lake City,UT 84101		Public Charity	General financial support	1,919,291
Planned Parenthood Association of Utah 654 S 900 E Salt Lake City,UT 84102		Public Charity	General Financial Support	26,000
Wasatch Community Gardens 824 S 400 W Suite 127 Salt Lake City,UT 84101		Public Charity	General Financial Support	10,000
Utah Humanities Council 202 West 300 North Salt Lake City,UT 84103		Public Charity	General Financial Support	1,000
Westminster College 1840 South 1300 East Salt Lake City,UT 84105		Public Charity	General Financial Support	3,000
Total ▶ 3a				4,499,761

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
The Community Foundation of Utah 423 W 800 S Ste A101 Salt Lake City, UT 84101		Public Charity	General Financial Support	46,000
Community Alliance of Tenants 2710 NE 14th Ave Portland, OR 97212		Public Charity	General Financial Support	4,000
Family Promise - Salt Lake 841 W 800 S Salt Lake City, UT 84104		Public Charity	General Financial Support	10,000
National Ability Center 1000 Ability Way Park City, UT 84060		Public Charity	General Financial Support	5,000
Utah State University Foundation 1445 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 843221445		Public Charity	General Financial Support	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				4,499,761

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Maywood Trust Company Banking and Accounting	202,180			
Ruesch and Company LLC Accounting and Tax	15,912			

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TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: Janet Q Lawson Foundation

EIN: 87-0481508

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
Publicly Traded Securities		Purchased		VARIOUS	8,576,097	7,426,717			1,149,380	

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AB Euro Opps		2,017,579	2,102,057
AB FSOF		1,071,706	1,090,841
AB Emerging Markets		511,941	416,962
AB Next 50		409,050	409,050
Keystone Priv Equity		402,788	561,263
AB SACF (PFIC)		1,277,047	1,300,576
AB RE II		63,454	57,511
AB MMHFP		2,347,933	2,373,154
AB Global RE II		1,241,933	1,284,587

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: Janet Q Lawson Foundation

EIN: 87-0481508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Ray Quinney & Nebeker PC Legal	142,377			
Kirton and McConkie Legal	8,415			

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Ballet West Note	1,949,291		

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Ballet West Note	1,949,291		

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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Ballet West Note	1,949,291		

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Description	Amount
Non-Deductible Component of Grants	1,330
Unreconciled differences	24,448

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Partner's Share of Expenses From K-1s	32,606	6,521		26,085
Insurance	10,863	9,777		1,086
Domain Registration	288	288		

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
From K-1	85,177	85,177	
Other Income	102,049	102,049	

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Description	Amount
Tax Exempt Income	68,904
Unrealized Gain of Grants Given in Stock	631,529

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MS083 Investment Fees	74,940			
MS933 Investment Fees	4,387			
MS247 Investment Fees	21,940			
MS249 Investment Fees	8,089			
MS250 Investment Fees	6,646			
MS863 Investment Fees	39			
AB228 Investment Fees	61,229			
AB332 Investment Fees	3,755			
AB798 EO Investment Fees	13,719			

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Janet Q Lawson Foundation**EIN:** 87-0481508

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Income Tax Paid	15,000			
Foreign Taxes Paid	19,997	19,997		